GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

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CONSTRUCTION OF BORDER ROADS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have taken up the construction work of border roads alongwith the Indo-Bangladesh border;

(b) if so, the total kilometre of border road in the Indo-Bangla border has been completed so far;

(c) the date by which remaining portion would be completed; and

(d) the fund sanctioned for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) BRO have been entrusted with construction of 1645 Km of roads along Indo Bangladesh Border by Ministry of Home Affairs.

(b) 755 Kms of roads have been completed so far.

(c) The remaining roads are planned for completion by 2007.

(d) A total sum of Rs. 318.86 crores has been sanctioned for the purpose so far.